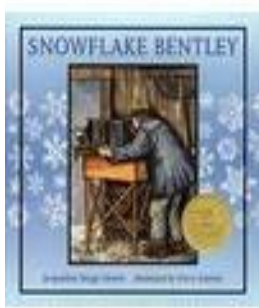


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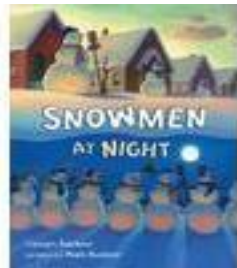
Winter



Martin, Jacqueline Briggs (1998). *Snowflake Bentley*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. ISBN 0-395-86162-4

This is a wonderful bibliography of a boy following his passion for snowflakes and photography. This would be a good book for introducing non-fiction structure, because it has a nice story line with facts about his life in the margin for deeper reading. This would be a good book for a winter theme.

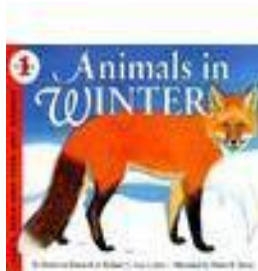
Grades Pre-K-4      Lexile 830      Grade Level 4.1



Buehner, Caralyn (2002). *Snowmen at Night*. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers. ISBN 0-8037-2550-7

The creativity in this book would make a person ponder of the idea of what snowmen do at night. It has a beautiful, rhyming storyline. This would be a good book to get the children thinking creatively for writing.

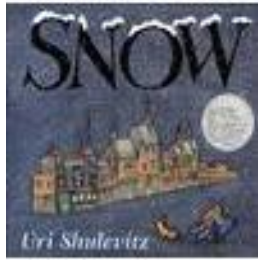
Grades K-2      Grade Level 2.2



Bancroft, Henrietta and Van Gelder, Richard G. (1997). *Animals in Winter*. New York: HarperCollins Children's Books. ISBN 0-06-027158-2

This is a good book to look at how the weather affects animals and how they prepare for winter. I like how it explains and shows what migration and hibernation are. Good realistic pictures, this would be a good book for teaching sequence in non-fiction.

Grade K-2      Lexile 380L      Grade Level 2.1



Shulevitz, Uri (1998). *Snow*. New York: Scholastic Inc. ISBN-13: 978-0-545-05578-9; ISBN-10:0-545-05578-4

This book has a very simple story line with beautifully illustrated pictures. The reader could have different interpretations of the pictures. This book could be used to make self-to-text connections.

Grades K-2 Lexile 220L Grade Level 1.5



Keats, Ezra Jack (1962). *The Snowy Day*. New York: Penguin Group. ISBN 978-0-14-050182-7

This would be a good book to use for young readers to make self-to-text connections to. It could be used as a writing prompt by having the children share about a time they played in the snow. It would need to be read aloud and discussed in class.

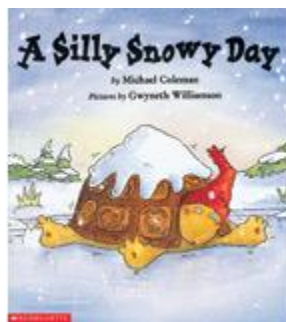
Grades K-2 Lexile 500L Grade Level 3.2



Bledsoe, Lucy Jane (1997). *Tracks in the Snow*. New York: Avon Books, Inc. ISBN 0-380-73230-0

This would be a great novel to read to the students in class. By reading aloud to the students the teacher would be modeling fluency and is very beneficial to children learning to read. The teacher would also be modeling reading for enjoyment.

Grades 3-5 Lexile 630L Grade Level 3.5



Coleman, Michael (1996). *A Silly Snowy Day*. New York: Scholastic Inc. ISBN 0-439-25001-3

A beautiful picture book about a tortoise that doesn't want to hibernate and discovers it isn't that bad. It is a fun and lighthearted book. I would like to use the illustrations and have the children write their own stories about the tortoise.

Grades K-2 Lexile 210L Grade Level 2.4



Simon, Seymour (1994). *Winter Across America*. New York: Hyperion Books For Children. ISBN 0-7868-0019-4 (trade)

This is a very descriptive and detailed book about winter across the United States. It would be a great book to integrate geography with literature.

Grade Level 7.1



Inkpen, Mick (1996). *Kipper's Snowy Day*. London: Hodder Children's Books. ISBN 0-15-201362-8

This is a book about friendship. It would be a great book to compare and contrast with *The Snowy Day* and possibly even *Snowmen at Night*. It could also be used for text-to-self connections.

Grade K-2      Lexile 510L      Grade Level 2.7



Yolen, Jane (1997). *Once Upon Ice And Other Frozen Poems*. Pennsylvania: Wordsong Boyds Mills Press, Inc. ISBN 1-56397-408-8

This book of poems is really great for introducing different perspectives of writing. It would make an excellent supplement to the unit. The class could come up with their own poems of winter.

No Grade Level



Jacquet, Luc (2006). *March of the Penguins*. Washington D.C.: National Geographic Society. ISBN 0-7922-6183-6 (paperback)

This is a great book to accompany the movie. It could be used for a comparison and contrast. Good for an introduction on non-fiction and Venn-Diagram.

Grade K-2      Grade Level 4.8



Briggs, Raymond (1978). *The Snowman*. New York: Random House. ISBN 0-394-83973-0

This is a wordless book but the illustrations tell such a strong story. It has to be a part of this unit. I think the children would have a good time making a story to match the pictures.

Grade Pre-K-3

No Grade Level

[www.infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com) – This is a great resource for teachers or fluent students. It is very informational so it could be challenging for beginning readers.

A pop-up book of *The Snowmen at Night*, it has exactly the same wording as the one mentioned earlier.

The Movie, March Of The Penguins by National Geographic.